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Title: **BUFFER FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC
DEVICE INCLUDING
ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSFER
MODE (ATM) SWITCHING
CAPABILITIES OR INCLUDING
INTERIOR FIXED LENGTH
PACKET/CELL PROCESSING**

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Art Unit: **2661**

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